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116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
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128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
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121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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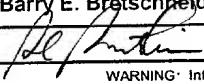
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